

This request for additional time does not indicate for what Mr. Odette seeks additional time. Although on the date of filing he apparently filed documents in opposition to the plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment ([Filing No. 29](#)), he had responded to the plaintiff's motion in May. Furthermore, the plaintiff's motion has been fully briefed and is awaiting the court's determination. Moreover, the case progression order does not contain any imminent deadlines for Mr. Odette. Finally, there was a motion to compel ([Filing No. 41](#)) filed by the plaintiff, however the motion was to compel discovery from the

defendant Ronald V. Odette Family Limited Partnership. Mr. Odette need not, and if fact, cannot respond on behalf of the defendant Ronald V. Odette Family Limited Partnership. **See *Elustra v. Mineo*, 595 F.3d 699, 704 (7th Cir. 2010)** (Motions or documents filed by a non-attorney individual on behalf of another person or entity may be “utterly without legal significance.”); ***Simon v. Hartford Life, Inc.*, 546 F.3d 661, 664 (9th Cir. 2008)**.

Additionally, the defendant, even if proceeding without counsel, is “bound by and must comply with all local and federal procedural rules.” **See NEGenR 1.3(g)**. The local rules may be found on the court’s website at [www.ned.uscourts.gov/localrules/](http://www.ned.uscourts.gov/localrules/). Under the rules, a party must state the basis for a motion with the specific relief requested. **NECivR 7.0.1(a)**. In addition, all documents filed must clearly show the case caption, a description of designation of the document’s content, and the correct case number. **NECivR 10.1(a)(3)**. Under the circumstances, the court cannot determine what, if any, relief Mr. Odette seeks in the letter request. Accordingly, the request is denied.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Ronald V. Odette’s request for an extension of time ([Filing No. 48](#)) is denied.
2. The Clerk of Court shall mail a copy of this order to the defendants at their last known addresses found in the record.

DATED this 1st day of July, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge